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ANOTHER SUSPECT HELD FOR MURDER OF TAYLOR

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Don Collins, an ex-convict and a tenderloin habitue, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the Hollywood motion picture director, has been arrested at Miami, Florida, according to telegrams received at police headquarters here today. Collins is a notorious black-mailer with a criminal record involving bootlegging, petty larceny, confidence games, and attacks on women. He is known to metropolitan police as "Dapper Don," and has been sought by the New York police since May 1921.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—A telegraphic warrant charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fritz Strathmore, former butler in the household of William Desmond Taylor, with the film director's murder was issued by the Los Angeles police department late last night and wired to the constable at Carlin, Nevada, according to information received by the Los Angeles Examiner this morning.

Sands is charged with the assassination of Taylor, the famous motion picture director who was found dead in his home last Thursday morning. This ends one clue which the police have been working on since the discovery of Taylor's body in his luxuriously furnished home. The other clue led the police to investigate Taylor's love affairs in an effort to verify a theory that jealousy was the motive for the murder.

Sands also stands charged with robbing the Taylor home some time ago, and prior to the time he was discharged as butler from the home.

A scented note, dropped from one of Mr. Taylor's books while the detectives were examining his effects, according to the investigator in charge, offered a slight clue into the man's love affairs.

The note was on the "butterfly" stationery of Mary Miles Minter, and said, "Dearest, I love you, I love you, I love you. Yours always, Mary."

Miss Minter did not deny the authorship of the letter, but refused to make any comment.

Mabel Normand made a number of declarations "on her word of honor," to newspaper reporters who interviewed her today. When asked if she was ever in love with Taylor she answered, "not in the way one means when one uses the expression 'in love' on my word of honor, no." Miss Normand said, "get it straight now, our friendship was based on a comradeship of understanding, and, oh, please say that I never heard of that pink silk night robe they say is missing from Mr. Taylor's apartments."

The police stated that two warrants for the arrest of Sands had been issued.

COUNTY COURT IS A MILD AFFAIR

County court convened here Monday. There was very little doing, most of the cases being passed over to the third week, when a jury will be sworn in. This week was non-jury week.

Three pleas of guilty were entered on the docket Monday. Howard Cheeves pleaded guilty to aggravated assault on Derward Weathersby and paid a fine amounting to \$50.

Jim Price entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and paid a fine of \$25.10.

Derward Weathersby entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and paid a fine amounting to \$24.

These cases had been on the docket some time, awaiting convening of county court.

H. S. Morgan, of the Norton country, was here Tuesday, and fixed himself up for reading matter for 1922 by leaving a nice order with The Ledger.

VOTES IN COUNTY ALMOST DOUBLES

According to the poll tax records the voting strength of Runnels county is almost double what it was last year. At this time it is impossible to give a correct total, as quite a number of polls were issued to Miles voters on the two days prior to the closing of the bank at Miles, and checks accepted in payment of same. Unless these checks are taken up, the taxes will go delinquent and this will reduce the voting strength at the Miles box.

The other boxes of the county are as follows:

| Box | 1922 | 1921 |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Ballinger No. 1 | 654 | 341 |
| Hatchell | 178 | 88 |
| Benoit | 72 | 39 |
| Crews | 254 | 117 |
| Token | 91 | 52 |
| Truitt | 68 | 37 |
| Winters | 773 | 447 |
| Antelope | 64 | 44 |
| Pumphrey | 107 | 59 |
| Wingate | 242 | 110 |
| Baldwin | 86 | 45 |
| Wilmeth | 195 | 79 |
| Cochran | 105 | 49 |
| N. Norton | 145 | 65 |
| Marie | 56 | 26 |
| Maverick | 98 | 43 |
| S. Norton | 83 | 44 |
| Pearce School House | 102 | 52 |
| Miles | 414 | 216 |
| Rowena | 375 | 252 |
| Offen | 91 | 42 |
| Pony | 114 | 63 |
| Ballinger No. 24 | 569 | 333 |
| Total | 4936 | 2643 |

TAXPAYERS TO TAKE UP CHECKS

Quite a number of tax payers from the Miles territory, who paid their taxes on Saturday and Monday prior to the closing of the Miles bank on Tuesday, and gave checks on the Miles bank in payment of same, are returning to the tax collector's office this week and adjusting the trouble by taking up the checks.

Tax Collector Brown had either in his office, or in the clearance, \$1370 worth of checks on the Miles bank, when that bank closed its doors. Under the ruling of the comptroller he will not lose anything on the checks. The tax payers must either make good the checks or their taxes will go on the delinquent roll, and the poll tax receipt issued will not be held valid when it comes to voting.

The tax collector immediately notified all those on whom he held unpaid checks to either make good the checks or return their tax receipts. In some cases the tax payers are only able to pay their poll tax, and will be forced to let their other taxes, for which they had given checks, go delinquent, as they have all their money tied up in the Miles bank.

Miles citizens who gave checks here for merchandise, and which did not reach the bank for payment before it went defunct, are returning also and taking up the checks, or arranging with merchants who hold them to give them a little time to get matters adjusted.

R. A. Perry, of Miles, was here on business Tuesday. Mr. Perry says that the bank failure in his town left business conditions in hard shape, but the people are optimistic and will arrange to keep things going until the banking business is re-opened.

The Royal Neighbors, auxiliary of the Modern Woodmen, had quite an interesting meeting on Saturday afternoon. They had with them the district deputy, Mrs. Annie Stubblefield.

DAMAGE SUIT SET FOR MAY TERM

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 7.—The \$100,000 damage suit filed against Governor Russell as the result of alleged seduction charges, will be called for trial at May term of federal court.

15 DEAD IN RICHMOND HOTEL FIRE

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 7.—At least four persons are dead and several reported injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Lexington Hotel here early today. Several adjoining buildings on Twelfth Street were also destroyed in the fire.

There were sixty-seven guests believed to have been in the hotel when the fire broke out. At 8:30 this morning twenty-eight had been accounted for.

Later in the day the police stated that at least twenty-five were injured and it was believed that the death toll would reach fifteen or twenty.

THREE GET 25 YEARS EACH FOR ROBBING MAN

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 8.—Three of the five persons arrested at Mound Valley, Kansas, yesterday, charged with kidnapping in connection with the robbery of H. D. Bowles, a Joplin jitney driver, plead guilty on charges of highway robbery in the circuit court here today and were sentenced to twenty-five years each in the penitentiary.

The three sentenced were Mrs. Jess Kidd, her son-in-law Kenneth Hoyt, and Clyde Booth. The two other prisoners, Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Mark Kidd, ages sixteen and fourteen respectively, will be taken to the juvenile court for trial.

Mrs. Annie Stubblefield, District Deputy of the Royal Neighbors, is here in the interest of the order, and will remain in the city for several days doing some special work for the local lodge.

Wanted Here for Forgery Breaks Jail at Hamilton

In less than two hours after he received a phone message Wednesday morning informing him that a man wanted in Ballinger for forgery was in jail at Hamilton, Sheriff Flynt received another message stating that the man had made his escape by breaking out of jail. The man was arrested Tuesday night, and made his get-away some time during the early forenoon Wednesday. He had been out of jail only a short time when the jail delivery was discovered, and the officers were close on his trail.

A man giving his name as Bill Baker, but who also went under the alias of Nelson, is in jail at Hamilton, Texas, and will be returned to Ballinger to face forgery charges.

Baker will also be forced to face forgery charges at Coleman and San Angelo, and according to the officers there are a sufficient number of cases against him to send him to the pen for a hundred years.

Baker spent Sunday night in Ballinger, coming here from San Angelo. He gave a jitney driver a forged check to bring him to

ARMS CONFERENCE COMES TO END WITH GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS

MAN HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

AMARILLO, Feb. 7.—Roy Broadbuss, a taxicab driver, has been charged with murder in connection with the death of Miss Billie Vernon, alias Georgia Pile Clayton, of New Mexico.

The girl was fatally injured last Sunday near Amarillo when she was either thrown or fell from an automobile which Broadbuss was driving.

Two women and a man, members of the fatal party, and occupants of the "death car" at the time of the casualty, are in jail here under charges of perjury growing out of testimony given in the court of inquiry which investigated the affair following the finding of the girl's body.

HEARING WILL SETTLE DISTRICT

As was noted in yesterday's news dispatch from Austin, proceedings to test the validity of the representative redistricting act, passed by the last legislature will be instituted soon. The court ruling on the new measure will also determine whether or not Concho county is in this representative district.

The old district comprises Runnels and Coke counties, while the new bill placed Concho county in the district with Coke and Runnels. After the bill passed it developed that Swisher county was left out, and if the law is allowed to stand as passed Swisher county will not be represented in the next legislature, and an amendment will have to be passed when the legislature convenes to include that county.

If the omission of Swisher from the bill is construed by the court to make the law invalid, the next house of representatives will be made up from the old districts and the bill will have to be re-enacted, and Swisher county included in some district.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson returned to her home at Wichita Falls Monday afternoon, after spending several days here looking after business and visiting relatives.

Ballinger. He gave a local hotel a forged check to pay for his night's lodging, and according to reports received here he left several forged checks floating at Angelo, and a similar report comes from Coleman. All the checks were drawn on an Angelo bank.

When the forgery was discovered here Sheriff Flynt got busy to apprehend the man and learned that both San Angelo and Coleman authorities were looking for him too, and later he received a phone message stating that the man was in jail at Hamilton, where he had been apprehended on advice from Coleman officers who trailed him to that place.

The man is alleged to have abandoned a stolen car at San Angelo, and it is believed that the car was stolen in Waco, and Baker was making his way back to Waco when he was arrested.

Coleman will probably get the first prosecution against the man, Ballinger next, San Angelo next and then Waco, he being carried back over his route to receive punishment for the crimes committed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The greatest history making conference ever held in the world, which convened here three months ago for the purpose of adopting treaties for limitation of armaments, and for settling the Far Eastern questions, came to an end today with the signing of the treaties adopted by the world powers and with the farewell address of President Harding.

The work of the conference was characterized by Mr. Harding as "the first deliberate, effective expression of the great powers in consciousness of peace and of war's futility." The conference went into the niche of history to await further judgments and developments.

The final session of the conference for the limitation of armaments was called to order this morning to hear the farewell address of President Harding and for the purpose of signing the remaining treaties.

The final session brought out the largest crowd of spectators during the conference. Scores sat in the aisles, while many stood around the walls. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Coolidge, and other wives of officials sat in boxes in the conference hall.

As the prominent delegates arrived and took their seats the large crowd of spectators applauded Premier Balfour receiving particular attention. Many delegates were kept busy signing autograph albums.

The last session of the conference was called to order at two minutes after ten o'clock, and was opened with prayer by Rev. William S. Abernathy, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, where Mr. Harding worships.

Amid great applause Secretary Hughes announced that the Shantung treaty between China and Japan had been signed, the delegates affixing their signatures to the document Saturday. He then announced that the other treaties entered into by the conference would be signed and the American delegation filed around to the foot of the big green topped table and began signing for the United States.

All the powers were signed for in the following order: United States, Belgium, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, China, Portugal. There was prolonged applause as the seven British delegates marched around to the table and affixed their names to the treaties. While the British delegates were signing motion picture machines were running and photographs of the great historic event made.

Declaring that no intrigue, no offensive, or defensive alliance wrought the agreements reached in the conference, but "reasoning with each other to a common understanding made a new relationship among the governments of the world and her peoples new securities of peace, and new opportunities for attending happiness," President Harding lauded the work of the conference and the delegations, and expressed hope for assurance of

world betterment as a result of the meetings.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Premier David Lloyd George, speaking at the opening of the session of the House of Commons today, termed the Washington conference one of the greatest achievements ever registered in the world.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Diplomats and various officials of the nations represented at Washington, gathered in New York today to bid farewell to the many notables in international affairs who are sailing today on the steamship Aquitania for Southampton. Among the passengers leaving today is Premier Balfour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Money for paying the soldiers bonus will be raised by taxation under plans agreed upon by the majority of the members of the House ways and means committee, it was learned today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Submission of the arms conference treaties to the Senate will probably be delayed until next week, it was indicated by movements among committees today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ratification of the arms conference treaties, the passage of the tariff bill, the soldier compensation measure, the farm credits and merchant marine bills, with the adjournment of congress about June first, it is understood, was agreed upon between President Harding and members of the Senate and House committees as the legislative goals of the administration for the present session.

This program is said to have been decided upon at the White House conference last night. It was said that the treaties which the president expects to present to the Senate this week will be given the right of way until the tariff bill is reported by the finance committee and the two bills will then be considered alternately.

Mr. Harding said that he had been assured by the senators that there was little or no opposition to the treaties.

IS HEAVY FINE TO CATCH LITTLE FISH

Many fishermen do not know that it is a violation of the game and fish laws of Texas to catch, or have in their possession any perch or crappie of less than seven inches in length. Those violating the law are subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, and the game warden has announced that this law will be rigidly enforced hereafter. You cannot keep the little fish off your hook, but you are subject to punishment if you do not throw them back in the water when you hook one less than the prescribed length. The latest thing in fishing tackle is a rod carrying a scale of inches.

Judge F. L. Snodgrass, of Coleman, was practicing law in Ballinger.

Business Men

The Winters State Bank cordially invites accounts of business men and farmers. As a banking depository, we offer unexcelled safety, all funds being protected under the Texas Depositors' Guaranty Fund. As business counselors, the advice extended by our Officers represents mature judgment and wide experience. The prestige afforded through an association with a helpful financial institution aids in building a reputation for responsibility.

We cordially invite new accounts.

The Winters State Bank
Winters, Texas

IS YOUR HEALTH GRADUALLY SLIPPING?

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go to all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it. J. 28

BOY INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Clarence Preston, nephew of Mrs. A. S. Love, suffered slight injuries and had a narrow escape when his bicycle and a Ford car driven by L. M. Bass, of Dublin, collided at the corner of the First National Bank at noon Saturday.

Mr. Bass was turning the corner, cutting close in from Hutchings Avenue to Eighth Street, while Clarence was coming in the opposite direction, and it was too late to avoid a collision after the man and boy had seen each other. The driver of the car did everything possible to keep from striking the boy, cutting his car sharply into the curb.

Clarence was knocked off his bicycle and upon the fender of the car, falling off on the muddy street. He was picked up and rushed to a doctor's office and later carried to the sanitarium where an examination showed that his injuries consisted of bruises on his shin, hands and face.

WEATHER GUESS FOR FEBRUARY

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, came nearer guessing the weather for January than any other amateur weather prognosticator in this part of the country. Mr. Halbert named all the weather periods for January, and only missed one of the rain flurry periods by a few days, his predictions on the other periods striking almost to the dot.

Mr. Halbert offers a weather program for the present months, and fixes the first period of minor consequence from the 5th to the 8th, saying that some chances for rain or very cloudy days will prevail during this period.

Second period—Major period, and best for the month and can be depended upon for rains from the 11th to 14th.

Third period—Minor period, and little or no rain from 18th to 21st.

Fourth period—Major period, with good chances for rains from an Antipodal tide from 26th to March 1st.

A Judicious Inquiry

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wished to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

STEAL WATER BARRELS AT COLEMAN DEPOT

Considerable petty thieving from residences is reported about town and recently the emergency water barrels on the cotton platform in the Santa Fe yards disappeared. Agent G. E. Dalton in his report to headquarters stated that, presumably, the barrels had been stolen or borrowed by persons for the purpose of hauling water. If that's the case, the barrels will be returned when it rains, maybe.—Coleman Democrat Voice.

W. W. Farmer returned Friday at noon from Dallas, where he had been on business connected with the Farm Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Voss, of Miles, were visitors to Ballinger Friday.

Stamp Tax Off

And Reduction of 16.2-1 per cent in Price of Hood's Sarsaparilla

Make this standard blood medicine and strength-giver more economical than ever.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is beyond comparison for the good it does, dose for dose. Nothing else will so promptly and thoroughly purify and vitalize your blood. Nothing else equals it in the way it sends strength through your blood tingling with vitality for every organ and tissue. It helps the stomach, kidneys and liver. It enables you to get the full benefit of all the vitamins in your food. It makes you feel well and keeps you well.

It is the medicine your mothers and grandmothers relied upon to help them over hard places.

Literally thousands of letters of commendation for benefits derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla have been received in our office. Try it.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S LAXATIVE TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and in fact be a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

NEW COMER WILL GO TO ASYLUM FROM HERE

Lee Whitlock, age 28, son of W. L. Whitlock, of the Winters country, was adjudged insane here Saturday and will be placed in the asylum as soon as a place can be had for him.

The young man came to this county from Comanche county about Christmas, and with his parents and family has been living near Winters. It was brought out in the examination of the case before the sanity board, that Whitlock was sent to the asylum from Comanche about two years ago. He was discharged as cured last August.

ROWENA NEWS NOTES

The Ballinger boys came up Thursday night and gave us the best game of basketball we have had this season. Altho being somewhat outclassed the Ballinger boys played a hard game and made the Rowena boys work for every point they made.

The game was Rowena's from the beginning and each quarter ended with a better lead for Rowena until the final count showed her winner 26 to 16.

The line-up was: Rowena: F. L. Teplick; F. Barron; C. H. Teplick; G. Pieper; G. Wagner; Subs, Pustka, Ballinger; F. Holliday; F. Simpson; C. McAllister; G. Singletary; G. Gregory; Subs, Dark, Dickinson.

"REPORTER"

MAN DIES AT PAINT ROCK

Harold Tomlin, age about 23, died at Paint Rock Thursday night and was buried at that place Friday afternoon. The young man had been afflicted for a long time. He had been living in Paint Rock most of his life.

MILES HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tuesday, Jan. 31st our first team boys with subs, motored to Ballinger, and played the Ballinger high school team. From start to finish the game was very interesting and very little time was lost in fouls and discussions. Only six fouls were made during the whole game, three by Miles and three by Ballinger.

The first half was rough but was the kind Miles likes so at the close we had a 18 to 9 lead. The second half found us holding a strong lead until the last five minutes, when the tide turned and Ballinger threw four field goals to our one and came out 14 to 12 winner over us. But as we had a big lead the first half we hardly minded it as we won the smoothly contested game by a 30 to 23 score.

Supt. J. C. Coleman was absent Monday and Tuesday morning, on account of a sprained knee, resulting from a collision on the basketball court Thursday evening after school.

The high school Literary Society gave its semi-monthly programme Friday, Jan. 27th, at the Methodist church. Everyone answered the roll call with a short rhyming verse and all enjoyed the very interesting programme.

"REPORTER"

CALOMEL GOOD BUT AWFUL TREACHEROUS

Next Dose may Salivate, Shock Liver or Attack Your Bones.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

GIRL RECEIVES LETTER FROM EX-PRESIDENT

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 4.—A personal letter from Woodrow Wilson is the prized possession of a local girl, Mamie Tom Matthews. On January 10th, at the hour between 12 and 1 o'clock, designated as Wilson Hour, Mamie Tom wrote Mr. Wilson telling him that men and women of America still revere him. She received a prompt reply from the former president, telling her the letter had given him much pleasure. Mr. Wilson also stated that his health was improving, adding good wishes for the new year.

ABILENE HAS MANY HARD-UP PEOPLE

While you are being urged to give your spare dollars, if you have any, to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation fund, don't forget the cold wave accompanied by sleet and ice, that struck this section Monday night brought with it intense suffering for the poor of Abilene. When the Times reporter called at the Red Cross headquarters Tuesday morning, the superintendent, stated that she had made several visits within the last few days and found much suffering among the poor. The first place visited, she said, was a tent where she found five children with the poor mother making a mixture of flour, water and salt for the noon "meal" with nothing but a little cook stove and a few shingles to burn to do her cooking and keep her babies warm. Many other and just as sad stories were told.—Taylor County Times.

Judge J. H. Baugh left Friday afternoon for Houston, where he will be for several days on business.

Dr. W. W. Fowler returned from Dallas, Friday evening, where he had been to spend a few days with Mrs. Fowler and Graham, who are in Dallas to send Graham to school.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The Sixth District Texas Bankers' Association will hold annual convention at Brownwood on Feb. 20th. Ballinger bankers will attend.

The American Legion post at Abilene staged a home talent entertainment very successfully this week, and raised funds for their post. The Abilene Reporter issued a Legion "special" in which the boys shared.

Drouth failed to discourage Dan Cupid in Brown county, and the weddings averaged one per day for the month of January.

A few political leaders are alleged to have held an informal meeting at Brownwood recently to "line up" candidates for the congressional and state senatorial races. Brownwood and Ballinger are both in the same districts for the above offices.

A solid train load of oil was recently shipped from the oil fields of Brown county.

When the packing house employees strike was called off at Fort Worth this week, fifty striking butchers were immediately reinstated at the plants. The strikers lost.

Justice of the Peace Sam J. Barnett, of Dallas, married 770 couples during 1921, holding the state record so far as has been made public. His income from this side line provided considerable spending money.

Denton voted \$75,000 in bonds with which to buy land for a park and Dallas bond buyers purchased the bonds. Bond money is apparently getting more plentiful.

Mrs. Pearl Anderson, charged with assault to murder, was tried at Abilene this week and the jury found her guilty and fixed the punishment at two years suspended sentence.

Working the bolts on their cell door and then burrowing a passage through the brick walls of the jail, two prisoners escaped from the Brady jail this week. M. M. Green, charged with a felony, and W. M. Neill, charged with three misdemeanors, made their get-away.

Much interest is being shown in the coming Pecan Palace to be held at Brownwood on Feb. 7th. Pecan experts will be present, and pecan growers of the San Saba and Brownwood orchards are preparing to make big exhibits.

Officials over the state declare that they will enforce the law governing the operation of motor cars. As time passes the people realize the great importance of protecting life and limb by enforcing the traffic laws.

COLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing. A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The very first dose opens clogged nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

WILL OPEN SUBURBAN GROCERY STORE

J. C. (Bud) Cline is building a house on Hutchings Avenue, near the Col rado river bridge, and will open a suburban grocery store as soon as the building is completed. Mr. Cline has been several years, going out a few days ago when the force decided to reduce its payroll. He will carry a general line of groceries, and expects to catch trade going and coming from town.

Fruit, Shade and Budded Pecan Trees; Roses, Berries and Grapes. Better trees for less money. San Angelo Nursery, San Angelo, Texas. 1-2tw-3d-thur-mon-thur

Children Cry for Fletcher's



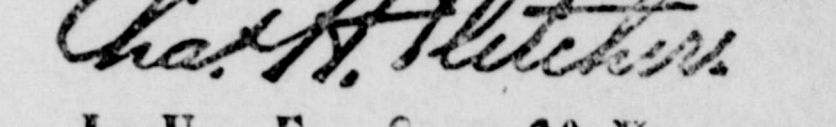
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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TO MAKE TEXAS PRODUCE STATE

WEIMAR, Tex., Feb. 4.—To make Texas the greatest producer of butter, eggs and poultry in the United States is the aim of the Butter, Egg and Poultry Association, which will hold its annual convention in Dallas on February 20th and 21st. This was the statement of J. O. Boettcher, secretary, of Weimar.

"Our line of business represents one of the greatest industries in Texas," said Mr. Boettcher. "The success of our efforts means the building up of Texas to be the greatest producer of butter, eggs and poultry in the United States. We have outstripped all other states in the production of turkeys and with the proper co-operation of the farmer, the produce dealer and the newspapers, will soon be in the lead in egg, chicken and butter production."

The Butter, Egg and Poultry Association of Texas has a membership of 125 carlot shippers, according to Mr. Boettcher. Plans will be made at the Dallas meeting to try to enroll every carlot shipper in Texas, he said.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CALLS PASTOR

Elder Pleasant J. Taylor will preach at the 8th Street Church of Christ Sunday, 11:00 a. m.; subject, "Lord's Prayer. At 7:30 p. m., "Heart Religion," the only kind that will save your soul.

The Elder has accepted the call of the Eighth Street church to serve them as minister for the year. To everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. We have a real preacher now. Come and let us reason together with love to all.

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Miss Lucy Stephenson, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, received a phone message Saturday morning, stating that her sister was seriously ill, and she left at once for Tenynson to be at the bedside of the sick sister.

Lem Creswell was in the city from the Leaday country Friday.

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NOTICE

The Parramore pasture of 5000 acres of unimproved land has been subdivided into small tracts and is now on the market at reasonable price and terms. For sale by H. Giesecke, Ballinger, Texas.

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

YOUNG MAN HELD HERE SAYS WILL MAKE BOND

W. J. Knox, who was arrested here a week ago, and who has been in jail on a charge of forgery, will be able to make bond, according to information received through the sheriff's office today. It was stated that the young man's father was en route to Ballinger from Abilene, and would arrive here some time during the day to get the bond and would return to Taylor county, where the family lives, and where no trouble will be experienced in making two \$500 bonds to cover the two cases filed against Knox. Bonds were allowed in these sums, and the young man will be released and held under bond to await the action of the grand jury, as soon as the bonds are approved. As no grand jury has been drawn for the next term of court, the case will probably go over for one term, unless other crime should make it necessary for the court to provide a jury for the summer term of court.

Knox is alleged to have passed forged checks at Miles, but no complaints were filed against him as two cases were already pending here.

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W. A. Forgey Out for County Clerk

To the Voters of Runnels county, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Two years ago, by the choice of the voters, I was elected County Clerk, of Runnels county, entering on the duties of the office with heartfelt appreciation of the honors bestowed on me. I have applied myself diligently to the transaction of the business connected with the position and I am willing now to leave it to those who have had occasion to use me as your County Clerk as to whether I have done the best I could and as to what measure of satisfaction I have given. In asking for the position again at your hands, let me explain now that if I attend to the duties of the office it will be impossible for me to see each voter personally as I tried to do two years ago when I had little else to do. I am asking, through this medium, your support again.

In the meantime please bear in mind that I am making it my sole purpose to make you the best County Clerk it is in my power to make, and I shall be pleased to meet you in my office and render you any service in my power in keeping with the duties of the office.

Gratefully yours,
d&w W. A. FORGEY.

Cholera will keep your chickens healthy. Buy it at Jeanes & Co. 28-1f d&w-ead

TO TEST NEW DISTRICT BILL

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Proceedings to test the validity of the representative redistricting act passed by the last legislature will be instituted soon, it was announced today after a conference between Attorney General Keeling and Representative Lee Satterwhite of Carson county.

The failure of the legislature to include Swisher county in the new districts is given as cause for the proposed action.

Read the ads and profit.

CHARGED WITH STEALING FOWLS

A. W. Townsend, age 21, was arrested at Winters by Sheriff Flynt Monday afternoon and lodged in jail here on a charge of stealing chickens.

The charge grows out of the disappearance of chickens from the home of W. T. Garner, Mrs. J. A. Kelly and Ray Habstead, in South Ballinger last week. The chickens were identified in the poultry pens of the Potter Produce Co., and the poultry buyer identified Townsend as the man from whom he purchased the poultry.

When arrested Townsend denied the charge and declared that he brought the chickens from his own home. He moved to the Miller farm in South Ballinger from the Winters country some time ago, and was visiting in Winters when the sheriff went to that place and made the arrest.

When arraigned in the justice court for a hearing Tuesday morning, the young man plead guilty. His father came forward and requested the court to confine the punishment to one case, stating that if such arrangements could be made he would pay the fine, and reimburse the poultry buyer for the purchase price of the chickens.

The court accepted the plea of guilty in one case, fixed the fine and costs at \$30.10 and dismissed the two other cases, and the father will repay the poultry buyer \$21.64, the amount paid the young man for the chickens. The stolen fowls were returned to their owners after they had been identified.

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

YOUTH MAKES BOND AND RETURNS HOME

Judge Tom Bleasoe, of Abilene, accompanied by the father and mother of W. J. Knox, a young man charged with forgery, were here from Abilene Tuesday morning, and delivered to the sheriff bond for the young man, and he was released from jail to return home with his parents. The case will go over to await action of the grand jury, and Judge Bleasoe has been employed to defend in case of an indictment. Knox is charged with passing forged checks here about ten days ago.

SOCIETY

Home Ceremony is Chosen for Wedding

Friends in Ballinger will read with interest the following account of the wedding of Stuart L. Williams, of this city, and Miss Eleye Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., which was solemnized in Pasadena, California, on February 1st, as told by the Pasadena Post:

"Miss Eleye Houston Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole, of Greenwich, Conn., and Pasadena, was united in marriage to Stuart Llewellyn Williams, of Ballinger, Texas, at the winter home of her parents, 1230 Oakland avenue, this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, the wedding being one of the most charmingly appointed of the season.

"The ceremony was performed by Dr. Robert Freeman pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian church, in the presence of about 200 relatives and friends, the bride being given in marriage by her father, T. F. Cole.

"The bride was attended by Miss Helen Wilkins of Chicago as maid of honor, and her other attendants were Miss Evelyn Miller and Miss Helen Miller, of Evanston, Ill.

"Wesley Benton Tourtelotte acted as Mr. Williams' best man, and Robert Smith and Fred Cole, brother of the bride, were the masters of ceremonies.

"The bride was very lovely in her wedding frock of white satin and old lace, made with a court train. Her long tulle veil hung from a coronet of lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

"The maid of honor, Miss Wilkins, was gowned in apricot-colored chiffon, made with touches of old blue. She wore a blue picture hat and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and Scotch thistles.

"Miss Evelyn Miller and Miss Helen Miller wore frocks of apricot taffeta, with girldes and hats of old blue.

"The color scheme of the decorations was apricot and blue, and was carried out with quantities of Ophelia roses, blue blossoms and greenery. The decorations in the living room, where the ceremony was performed, included an improvised altar, with a background of palms and flowers, the aisle leading to the altar being marked with white posts topped with flowers and connected with white satin ribbons. The bride's table in the dining room was decorated entirely with white flowers.

"Music for the wedding was furnished by a trio, violin, piano and cello, who played the conventional wedding music during the ceremony and also played during the reception and supper, which followed.

"Miss Cole attended Miss Barnham's School, at North-

ampton, Mass., and is a graduate of the Mount Vernon School at Washington, D. C. She also studied in Europe.

"Mr. Williams was in the United States flying service during the war, being stationed for a time at Ross Field, Arcadia.

"Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home to their friends in Ballinger, Texas, after February 15th."

Wedding Announcement

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer and Mrs. Asa Cordill announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, California, to Mr. Anthony Sherman, of Guadalajara, Mexico.

The decorations were in pink and green. After a number of games of forty-two were enjoyed, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Skinner, very sweetly sang "The Love Ship." A delicious salad course was served and concealed in little baskets of pink and green candy were little heart-shaped pictures of the happy pair, and the announcement, "Sherman-Kipp, June," which was read by Miss Helen Brewer, a cousin of the bride-to-be. Immediately was heard the stirring notes of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Elois Allison, and little Ollie Gene Cordill daintily dressed in pink and green, came in bearing the ring which so charmingly graces the hand of Miss Kipp.

Miss Kipp has been spending the winter with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kipp, in their old home in Guadalajara and it was there she met Mr. Sherman, who is American Vice-Consul. The bride-to-be is well known, having lived here a number of years and has many warm friends who will wish them happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kipp, with their daughters, Margie and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gross of Mineral Wells, will accompany Miss Beatrice to Mexico in June, when the wedding will be solemnized in their old home.

Miss Elois Allison, of Denton, another charming Ballinger girl and school friend, came on to attend the party and visit with Miss Kipp here.

Those present were:

Mrs. Oscar Williams, Edgar Rasbury, Harry Lynn, Prentiss Gregg, Sidney Hale, Alice McGregor, Troy Simpson, Bruce Cressy, I. Vaneil, B. M. Josey, W. G. Dunlap, C. P. Shepherd, Frank Pearce, Claude Stone, R. L. Williams, J. M. Skinner, Clarence Richards, Clint Penn, E. J. O'Kelly, C. T. Grant, and E. Geesche; Misses Beatrice Kipp, of Pasadena, California, Elois Allison, of Denton, Texas, Margaret Trail, Margaret Raby, Mildred Herring, Mae McElroy, Pauline Van Pelt, Helen Brewer,

Anna Jean Sharp, Irene Clapp, Josephine Grant, Mabel Brewer, Mamie Gregory, Margaret Cordill.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

TWO STORES ROBBED AT WINTERS RECENTLY

Spill Brothers furniture store and the Farmers Mercantile Co., at Winters, were burglarized Saturday night. The burglars removed a window glass in the Farmers Mercantile Co. and robbed the store of some small change, an overcoat and probably other goods. The door to the Spill store was broken open and about fifteen dollars in cash stolen from the cash box. The officers have no clue which will justify an arrest at this time.

TWO DAYS RABBIT DRIVE TO GO DOWN COLORADO

A two days rabbit drive is being advertised for the W. C. Jones neighborhood, seven or eight miles down the Colorado river below Ballinger. The rabbit drivers are requested to meet at the home of W. C. Jones on February 22nd, and the drive will be organized for the day from that point. The second days drive will be arranged for also, and further announcement made at the picnic grounds when the crowd gathers for the barbecue dinner on the first day. In addition to the barbecue which will be provided for the hunters, the ladies of the neighborhood will turn out at noon to spread other good things to eat. Everybody is invited.

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regularly \$1.00, pair 60c
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 Women's Vassal Girl thread silk Hose, black and brown, regular, \$2.00, special, pair 1.25
 Ladies' \$1.00 pair 50c
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 Children's Fifth Avenue Special cotton ribbed Hose, black and brown, regular, 25c, special, pair 10c
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 They will go the first day at this price. Every petticoat, petticocker and bloomers in stock, selling regularly from \$3.50 to \$7.50, to be sold at this wonderful price—none reserved—your choice \$2.95
ALL WOOL KNIT TOBOGGANS AND CAPS—ONLY 90c.
 About 250 in all, including almost every known kind of knit cap, values up to \$3.00. It will pay to have several at this price—your choice, only 50c
WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS—CHOICE \$1.25
 Entire remaining stock wool sweaters, many styles and colors, all small sizes up to 34, sold regularly as high as \$6.00—very special at \$1.25
WOMEN'S KNIT UNIONS—EXCEPTIONAL VALUES
 Women's knit unions, low neck and short sleeves full length, all sizes, regular \$2.00, special \$1.25
 Women's knit unions, summer weight, full knee, large sizes only, 38 to 40, regular \$1.50, special 75c
CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES—SPECIAL 75c
 Children's Gingham Dresses and Rompers, sizes 6 to 12, all newly made of fast color materials, selling regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50, special 75c
 Children's Gingham Dresses, beautifully made in attractive color combinations and embroidered, regular \$2.25, special \$1.65
MEN'S SHIRTS—\$1.25 VALUES AT 75c
 Many attractive patterns are included in this large assortment. Every one of fast color material, a standard make, such as Wilson Bros. and E. & W., and sizes range from 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. They sold originally at \$1.25, and some as high as \$1.50, your choice at this low price, about the cost of materials used, only 75c

GINGHAM—Delhi 27 inch gingham, checks and plaids, fast color, 25c grade, yd. 19c
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 GINGHAM—Imported 36 inch French gingham, 32 inches wide, none better, 36c reg. yd. 65c
 GINGHAM—Gibson fine gingham, 42 inch wide, pretty checks, yard 59c
 GINGHAM—Kilburne and Reithers, 32 inch gingham, extra quality, yard 29c
 GINGHAM—Glasgow imported gingham, just arrived, new Spring patterns, yard 20c
 GINGHAM—Genuine Scotch Zigzag, just opened, new spring patterns, yard 29c
 TISSUES—All new, printed designs, good quality, 10c
 TISSUES—New Kewanna stripes, 36x48, all new patterns, satin stripe, 36x48, 40c
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 PERCALE—Best quality Triumphant percale, 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, 10c
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 The following unusual price concessions make plain the wisdom of accepting the advantages offered in this sale for supplying needs in
 GEORGETTE—Best grade, flesh only, regular \$1.00 yard \$2.95
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 SATINE—Very best grade, 40 inches wide, regular 60c, yard 39c
 SPANISH ALL-OVER LACE—All silk, beautiful weave, 40 inches wide, black and gold, regular \$6.00, yard \$3.95

Wool, Jersey—Best quality, 34 inches wide, red and green, regular \$4.50, the yard 90c
 FRENCH SERGE—Good quality, 40 inches wide, red, brown, maroon and black, regular \$1.20, yard 70c
 LACE ELOI'N'ING—All silk, 45 inches wide, navy only, regular \$4.00, yard \$2.50
 LACE ELOI'N'ING—All silk, 45 inches wide, brown and navy, regular \$6.00, the yard \$3.95
 SPANISH ALL-OVER LACE—All silk, beautiful weave, 40 inches wide, black and gold, regular \$6.00, yard \$3.95

Every odd shirt and Overcoat to be sold regardless of cost.
MEN'S ALL WOOL DRESS PANTS—BARGAINS
 Men's Dress Pants, all wool, regular \$4.00, during sale only \$2.50
 Men's Dress Pants, all wool, regular \$5.00, during sale only \$3.50
 Men's Dress Pants, all wool, regular \$6.00, during sale only \$4.50
 Men's Dress Pants, all wool, regular \$7.00, during sale only \$5.50
MEN'S WORK CLOTHING AT UNMATCHABLE PRICES
 Men's Work Shirts of khaki and stiff cloth, well made, full cut, only 70c
 Men's khaki Tunicalls, standard weight, full cut, regular \$3.50, only \$1.75
 Men's standard Overalls, best makes, during sale only 90c
 Men's khaki Pants, well made, good weight, regular \$2.00, only \$1.25
 Men's Big Book khaki and muleskin Pants, extra well made, regular \$2.50, only \$1.95
 Men's muleskin Pants, priced regularly up to \$3.25, all sizes, only \$1.90
MEN'S HATS—YOU CAN AFFORD A NEW ONE AT THESE PRICES—STYLES RIGHT—PRICES RIGHT
 Novelty Hats in grey, moth and black, made by Stetson, regular \$6.50, only \$4.00
 Stetson's newest for Spring, moth and grey, regular \$7.00, during sale \$5.50
 Stetson's semi-dress Hat, silk lined, brown and black, \$9.00 regular, only \$6.75
 Stetson's Royal, large and small shapes, black and buff, \$10.50 regular, only \$8.50
 Stetson's Congress, silk lined, regular \$9.00, during sale only \$7.75
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 About a dozen novelty Hats, selling regularly \$7.50 to \$11.00, very special \$2.75
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 Men's swag last novelty dress Shoe, cordovan color, wing tip, rubber heel, Beaton make, Goodyear welt, regular \$9.00, only \$5.95
 Men's cordovan swag last novelty, Beaton make, rubber heel, fancy tip, Goodyear welt, extremely regular \$8.50, only \$5.85
 Men's Aee last, semi-English, very dressy, Beaton make, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, cordovan color, extra value, regular \$8.50, only \$5.75
 Men's Code last Blucher, cordovan color, Beaton make, rubber heel, very sensible shape, Goodyear welt, regular \$10.00, only \$6.75
 Men's gun metal Code last Blucher, Beaton make, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, regular \$7.50, a real value at only \$5.25

Men's foot-form cordovan Blucher, for heavy outdoor wear, double Goodyear welt sole, Beaton make, a dandy for wear, regular \$8.25, only \$4.95
 Men's regulation Army Shoes, Goodyear welt, Mission last, triple sewed, just right for hard wear, regular \$6.00, only \$3.00
 Special—About 35 pairs Men's dress Shoes, the remainder of several high grade lots, mostly French last, sold regularly from \$9.00 to \$11.00, only \$3.90
 Men's cordovan viad straight last dress Shoe, cordovan tip, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, a bargain at \$7.50, during sale only \$5.25
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Women's patent kid Greenan Sandals, Cabill made, regular \$9.50, special \$6.50
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 Women's four strap patent kid Sandals, Cabill made, regular \$7.50, special \$4.90
 Women's two strap patent Oxford, military heel, Cabill made, regular \$7.00, special \$4.75
 Women's Toney Kid, brass eyelet Oxford, very new, Cabill made, regular \$9.00, special \$6.25
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 Women's brown kid Oxfords, medium rubber heel, regular \$4.25, special \$3.75
 Misses' brown kid Oxfords, medium rubber heel, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, regular \$3.75, special \$2.75
 Women's and Misses' lace Shoes, cordovan and black, low rubber heels, regular \$4.00, special \$2.90

Men's solid leather triple sewed and nailed Work Shoe, both brown and smoke Elk, one that will give satisfaction, regular \$5.00, only \$2.50
 Men's smoke Elk, scotch last, trimmed in brown, rubber heel, flex the sole, regular \$4.00, only \$2.60
 Men's cordovan full grain leather Work Shoe, Mission last, guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, regular \$6.00, only \$3.95
 Men's English last calf dress Shoe, Goodyear welt, well made, sizes 2 to 6, regular \$2.25, only \$2.25
 Boys' Russian calf dress Shoe, very dressy, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, regular \$1.00, only \$2.85
 Boys' brown scotch last, unexcelled for wear, solid leather, sewed and nailed, one piece toe, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, regular \$2.25, only \$1.55

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 Women's Blouse, new lined jersey, regular \$1.50, only 75c
 Women's white kid glove, best quality, all sizes, regular \$2.50, pair \$1.25
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 Women's silk glove, short length, green, white and maize, regular \$1.25, pair 75c



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 Men's black Blucher, sensible last, rubber heels, Goodyear welt, extra well made, regular \$9.00 \$3.25
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 Men's cordovan calf English last dress Shoe, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, well made, regular \$6.50 \$3.50
 Men's Blucher in black and cordovan, good last, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, regular \$5.50, only \$3.50
 Men's Signal Corps special Army dress Shoe, soft sole, regulation Munsion last, rubber heel, Goodyear welt, regular \$6.50, only \$4.50

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FERGUSON TO RUN FOR U.S. SENATE

TEMPLE, Tex., Feb. 2.—A formal dissolution of the American Party of Texas was announced here today by former Gov. James E. Ferguson, who also proclaimed at the same time that he had returned to the Democratic fold and would make the race for the seat in the United States senate now held by Senator Chas. A. Culberson.

Mr. Ferguson organized the American Party after he had been ousted from the governor's office, and made the race for president on the new party ticket. He has been publishing a paper here advocating the cause of the American Party, the principal platform plank of which was for the repeal of prohibition. In the 1920 campaign the American Party polled upwards of 80,000 votes in Texas. T. H. McGregor, of Austin, headed the ticket for governor. Ferguson was founder of the party, and he picked up many followers following his impeachment as governor by the Texas legislature.

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WINTER GRIPS NORTH TEXAS

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Snow and sleet began falling in this section this morning, and North Texas is in the grip of real winter again.

AMARILLO, Feb. 6.—Snowfall amounting to an inch and a half fell here last night, being the first snow of any consequence this winter. The sun began shining at 10 o'clock, but during the forenoon and the snow was rapidly melting.

What threatened to be a severe blizzard passed away in a few hours Monday morning. A stiff wind swept over the city during the night and continued until late up in the day when it calmed down. The temperature registered forty at daylight but had jumped to sixty by noon.

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Mrs. Jos. Spence, of San Angelo, came down Saturday to join Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, of Dallas, in a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. M. Gregor.

Miss Elizabeth Widmer, of Abilene, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Miller. Miss Widmer is a niece of Mrs. F. C. Miller.

MRS. OBENCHAIN WILL FACE TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Madelyne Obenchain, of Chicago and Evanston, Ill., conspired with Arthur C. Burch, a former college acquaintance, to kill J. Belton Kennedy, a young Los Angeles real estate broker, according to the indictment in which Mrs. Obenchain and Burch were jointly charged with murder. Burch was placed on trial Nov. 22nd last, and on January 16th the jury was discharged after balloting for three days without reaching a verdict. The final ballot stood ten to two for conviction.

Mrs. Obenchain, the prosecution contended in the Burch trial, was the instigator of the alleged plot, her motive being revenge because Kennedy had refused to marry her. The relations between the woman and Kennedy were established by means of letters identified as being in Mrs. Obenchain's handwriting, and found in Kennedy's room and a safe deposit box after his death on August 5th last. From these it developed that they became acquainted in Los Angeles about five years ago. For two years a correspondence continued, and letters written during this time contained expressions of warm affection, and two were signed "Mrs. J. Belton Kennedy."

In spite of the apparent intimacy the young woman, who up to that time was Miss Madalynne Conner, was married early in January, 1919, in Los Angeles, to Ralph R. Obenchain, a young Chicago attorney who had just returned from overseas army service. A month later, however, she renewed the correspondence with Kennedy. After about a year she obtained a divorce in Chicago and wrote to Kennedy she wanted him to go to Chicago to marry her. Kennedy did not go and the subsequent correspondence indicated his parents were opposed to the match.

Mrs. Obenchain started West last June and wrote Kennedy to meet her in San Francisco. He was not there when she arrived, and she came to Los Angeles, where there were several interviews, according to testimony in the Burch case, and Mrs. Obenchain on one occasion took Kennedy to a fortune teller for advice as to whether they would wed. About the same time another witness declared she said "Belton has not long to live. I can almost put my hand on the spot where it will happen."

On July 17th Mrs. Obenchain went to Burch, who was in Evanston, to come to Los Angeles, adding "I need you" and the friend I had last summer." Burch arrived here on July 21st bringing with him, according to the porter of his car, a shot-gun case. Burch took a room in a hotel commanding a view of Kennedy's office, and watched the office windows for long periods, according to hotel employees. At other times he rented an automobile under an assumed name, and took extended trips, it was also testified.

Mrs. Obenchain and Kennedy went driving the night of August 5th and about nine o'clock went to a small cottage owned by Kennedy in Beverly Glen, fifteen miles from Los Angeles. As Kennedy was mounting a flight of steps on a bank in front of the cottage two shot-gun shots were fired. One struck Kennedy in the back of the neck, causing instant death, an autopsy surgeon swore.

Mrs. Obenchain told officers she saw two rough looking men disappear in bushes from which the shots were fired, and that Kennedy, after he was shot, exclaimed "good night, Madalynne." A woman living near the Kennedy place, testified, however, she heard a man say "I've got him" after the second shot and then a man's and a woman's voice mingling in conversation she could not distinguish.

Burch, it developed, was out in a rented car that night, and two persons swore they saw him in Beverly Glen. He left Los Angeles the next morning for Chicago, but was arrested at Las Vegas, Nev., and brought back to Los Angeles. He refused to discuss the case, and his attorneys besides denying he had anything to do with the tragedy, made a defense of insanity. One of the two jurors who stood out for the acquittal declared she believed Burch was guilty, but other that the prosecution had

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BAPTIST PEOPLE ACCEPT PLANS

The blue prints for the new Baptist church are now in the hands of the building committee, and as soon as the heating plans can be worked out, the committee will begin to figure with contractors.

Arthur L. Swartz, architect of San Angelo, was here last Friday, and delivered the plans for the building to the committee, and same were accepted as being suitable for the character of building the Baptist people want to erect here.

The plans call for a building covering a space of 88x190 feet, to be constructed of concrete, brick and hollow tile. The building will be two stories with a basement.

A wing on the North side of the building 24x72 feet will be designed for Sunday school rooms, and so constructed on the first floor plan that the partitions can be raised and thus throw this space into the main auditorium which will be 50x30 feet, and this will create the largest auditorium in the city. A circular balcony will also increase the seating capacity of the church.

The new church will cost some-

where in the neighborhood of \$40,000, and the church has already made good headway toward financing the work, and it is expected that all financial plans will be perfected by the time the contractors can get their estimates of cost ready.

The new church will occupy the lots on the corner of Eighth and Murrell Avenue just across from the John I. Guion home.

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BALLINGER BOY WEDS AT ANGELO

Miss Lillian G'Harrow, of Christoval, and Jack L. Whitley, of Ballinger, were married in San Angelo last Thursday evening at six o'clock, according to news received in Ballinger. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Marshall, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church at the parsonage.

Mrs. Sam Clemons, of Spur, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, who is here from Dallas on a visit to relatives.



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WANT CHANGE IN WHIPPING LAWS

GATESVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—Regardless of the outcome of the present trial of H. G. Twyman, the next legislature will be asked to make a complete survey of the state juvenile school here, according to T. M. Thames, of Beaumont, father of Dell Thames, who it is alleged was killed under punishment of Twyman.

"I think conditions in the school demand attention of the legislature and I propose to bring the matter before it," Thames said today, "and I think the methods of punishment should be corrected by law." The father of the boy stated that he would see Governor Neff about conditions in the school as soon as the trial was over.

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BUBBLING MINERAL WELL ATTRACTING ATTENTION

J. L. Lee was in the city Tuesday from Maverick with a specimen of water taken from a well which he has just had drilled. Mr. Lee drilled for water, and he got water, but the driller informed him before water was struck that the well was going to be an interesting one, stating that the log of the well showed a formation which was different from any other formation found in the county.

The water is strong with some kind of mineral and is not fit for domestic purposes. The well keeps up a constant bubbling, as though it were boiling, and the roaring is heard for a considerable distance.

Mr. Lee is having the water analyzed to determine what mineral properties it contains, and he may either open up a health resort, or start an oil boom as geologists have previously declared the territory where the well is located to have a good oil structure indication.

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C. S. Guin and Leroy Nicholson left Monday afternoon for Houston on business.

M. S. Karmony left for Dallas Saturday afternoon, where he will join Mrs. Karmony in a few days' visit.

R. S. Bowden, one of the Maverick country's good citizens, had business in Ballinger first of this week.

Starving Russia Under Soviet Government Beggars for Bread; Many Dying

ORENBURG, Russia, Feb. 6.—The danger of giving solid food to starving Russians was illustrated on the platform of the station here today.

When the through train from Taskent to Moscow halted here, a woman singer, one of the passengers, took pity on a small boy begging at the car windows. She gave him a part of a loaf of white bread, which he began to eat ravenously.

Within a few minutes he went into choking convulsions and within a half hour was dead.

RIGA, Latvia, Feb. 4.—The first of Russia's famine sufferers to be sent abroad went recently to Czechoslovakia, says a Moscow radio dispatch.

They numbered several thousands, all children, who will be cared for by Czechoslovakian families, after the plan by which underfed German and Austrian children during the war, were sent for several months each year to Holland and Denmark.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—Tangled domestic affairs of a Soviet judge have just been brought to light by his arrest by the Cheka. After he had been taken away from his apartment where he was supposed to be living alone, three young and pretty women called there and each claimed to be his wife and wanted to know

his prison address so as to send him food.

The three wives held a conference and agreed to pool their food contributions and leave the question as to which one was his wife to be determined after his release.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—Communism and aristocracy are antagonistic in Russia but the fact that the individual Communist may still entertain kindly feelings toward persons once prominent in the old regime, was disclosed when the Cheka arrested a princess the other day.

During a star chamber investigation in which the princess was kept four days without food, a favorite method of the Cheka, the agent learned that the princess was able to maintain life because three Communists were supplying her with food.

"I can't keep men from falling in love with me," confessed the princess, "and in these cases one man furnished me with meat, another with sugar and another with bread. They just insisted on making the presents to me. With the cost of living what it is, and the Soviet merely giving me room rent free, I let them keep it up."

As the Cheka knows how to keep a secret, it is keeping this one from the three Communists.

BRONCHOS NAME GRAND JURY FIELD MANAGER TOLD TO PROBE WHITE CAPPING

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2.—Bill Reynolds, at one time with the New York Yankees and well known in Texas League circles, will manage the San Angelo Bronchos in the field during the 1932 season. By telegraph from Carnegie, Okla., Tuesday afternoon, he accepted the skipper's role which was tendered following the first meeting of the new club directors Monday night.

The new officers are: president, Sam Crowther; vice president, Percy Amacker; treasurer, Hal F. Brandt; secretary and business manager, Frank Buchanan. John B. Brewer was appointed official scorer for the club. The 1932 directors are Crowther, Amacker, Brandt, C. C. McBurnett, Frank E. Miller, N. Shaw Rives and Sam H. Brewer.

Reynolds will report here about March 1st. Contracts to ten players hold overs from last year were mailed out Tuesday. They went to: Grailey Higginbotham, Sherman; Jud Lewis, Forney; Aekard Cruse, Waco; R. H. McKay, Ferris; Doc Dean, Wellington; "Coon" Coeke, Wellington; Walter Burleson, Gasoline; Bobbie Robertson, Dallas; Jim Seogins, Winters; Luke Robinson, San Angelo; Ludlow Kelly, Beaumont; and Herbert Hill, Dallas. Frank Tuesdale, second baseman last year, has been released.

San Angelo's gate receipts last year totaled over \$18,000, and it is expected that they will be as heavy this season. One hundred season tickets to men will be sold at \$35, with an unlimited number of women's season tickets at \$10.

White Leghorn Eggs from prize winning stock, 75c for fifteen; \$4.50 per hundred. W. S. Caudle, Phone 7211 10-4-w.

METHODIST PREACHER IS MARRIED HERE

Rev. W. T. Veatch and Miss Bessie Ashbrook were married at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. The groom is a member of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the popular pastor at Bronte. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ashbrook of Waco, formerly of Coleman. Rev. Thos. S. Barends, presiding elder, of Brownwood, read the beautiful marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Veatch will reside at Bronte.

H. H. Ratchford, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Monday. Mr. Ratchford was here to see District Highway Engineer Pirie and other citizens of this city who are interested in routing the Puget Sound-to-the-Gulf Highway, No. 9.

FORMER CITIZENS DIES IN IRELAND

R. G. Erwin received a letter from J. J. Neill, an attorney at San Angelo, Wednesday, stating that W. M. Hughes, familiarly known as "Billy" Hughes, was dead. Mr. Neill stated that he received news from Ireland saying that Mr. Hughes died on Jan. 6th.

Billy Hughes was for several years a resident of Concho county, owning a ranch in that county. He was a nephew of "Uncle Jimmy" Hughes, deceased, and will be remembered by the old timers. "Uncle Jimmy" and Billy Hughes were both natives of Ireland. After settling in Concho county they lived on the ranch, keeping batch for several years.

Billy Hughes suffered a stroke of paralysis about the time he sold his ranch in Concho county during the war, and realizing that he was not long to live in this world, he made a will and arranged to visit his native country before he died. He left an estate of about \$100,000, most of which is in notes, bonds and other securities. He purchased \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds at Ballinger during the war. His will and other papers are in his private security box in the First National Bank here, and the will will probably be probated as soon as further information is received from relatives in Ireland.

Deceased was about 55 years old at the time of his death.

Chas. S. Miller returned home Friday at noon from Mexico. Mr. Miller stated that conditions were apparently quiet in Mexico and that the appearance of soldiers on the streets was hardly noticeable. He met several former Ballinger citizens in Mexico, including U. P. Melton, Bob Bennett, Tom Bell and W. A. Jackson.

We regret to note that Tom Collins, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins, for several weeks, is not improving.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR MAY ENTER RACE

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—Lieut. Governor Lynch Davidson indicated today that he might be a candidate for the United States Senate, according to Representative Lee Satterwhite, who had an interview with Mr. Davidson regarding other matters.

Miss Lucy Stephenson returned from Tennyson, late Sunday, where she had been in response to a message that her sister was quite ill. Her sister was improving when she left.

C. C. Carter was in the city from Norton Tuesday. He was accompanied by his father, J. A. Carter, who is here from Mississippi on a visit. The Mississippi man reports that it is pretty wet in the old state, rain having been plentiful there recently.

M. B. Palmer, of Miles, was here Tuesday looking after business, and adjusting tax payments, being one of the good citizens from Miles who paid his taxes by check which failed to reach the bank before it closed.

R. T. Williams returned home from Dallas, Friday at noon, where he had been for several days on business.

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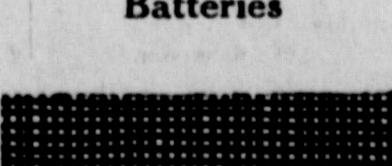
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COLEMAN BONDS DECLARED GOOD

The City Commission received notice Wednesday to the effect that the attorney general's department had approved the water works bonds recently voted by the city of Coleman. Also, the commission has received an offer to buy the bonds at par and accepted interest, but has not yet decided to accept the offer. The commission is now engaged in negotiations for the transfer of the bonds on which the lake is to be built—Coleman Democrat.

Twelve Black Minorca Hens one Cockrell \$18.00. Six and a Cockrell \$10.00. My breeds won First at Angelo, Ingler and Coleman. Dr. R. Ingler, Valera, Texas.

ER BACK FROM MARKET

Miss Abbie Collins Roberts is at home from Dallas, where she spent some time buying goods for the millinery department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. She met buyers from the larger Eastern markets and the 1922 spring millinery for women will soon begin to make an appearance in the Higginbotham store.

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WINTERS BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

A number of business men of Winters met at that place Tuesday night, enjoyed a luncheon and organized for boosting Winters. John Q. McAdams was elected president; E. Clements, secretary; Bert Low, treasurer. A committee composed of H. W. Lynn, E. Sheppard and J. W. Tanner were elected to perfect the organization and appoint working committees who will look after the different interests of the town.

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To the cotton growers of Texas:

The last two cotton crops have sold below the cost of production. No business enterprise can stand when forced to sell its products for less than cost. Farming is the biggest business enterprise in the State. It is a sure business barometer, measuring the success or failure of all other business enterprises.

It should be placed on a sound business basis, and to do this it is necessary to find the average cost of production, so that money crops especially cotton, may be sold upon a cost, plus basis, as the products of all manufacturing plants are sold. I want two or three thousand farmers to keep the cost of producing cotton this season, as they did last year, and report to me upon blanks to be furnished by this department.

Enter every item of cost upon a day book, from the time the breaking of land begins until the cotton is laid by. These items must include cleaning up the land, breaking, harrowing, bedding, planting, chopping, hoeing and cultivating at current wages paid in other lines of work, and must include soil depreciation, taxes and interest on the investment.

I will furnish blank forms upon application, to be filled out, and return to this office when the crop is laid by.

In order to be able to price the crop we must know the cost of production, and in order to sell for the most of production and a profit, the farmers must make the farms self-supporting and make the cotton a surplus crop, and be able to enforce the demand for a cost plus price. I hope to have co-operation of other states in this matter.

Raise less cotton, and more to eat.

GEORGE B. TERRELL, Commissioner.

SORE THROAT
Gargle with warm salt water—then apply over throat—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

SWATTERS SOON HAVE NEW TEAM

(Sweetwater Reporter.)

The Sweetwater baseball team will start the season with a clean slate as far as finances are concerned according to reliable sources here. All outstanding indebtedness of the club carried over from last season has been arranged for and a few cases against the club in court have been withdrawn.

Developments in local baseball circles are gradually taking form with the combined efforts of President Tidwell, Secretary Lyon and "Popboy" Smith, the leader for the coming season.

Trade rumors of sales and of offers are flying thick now. Homer Ezzell, shortstop of the 1921 champions drifted into town Friday, asked for and secured his release. Ezzell said that he had received several offers for the coming season but had not signed with any club as yet. Manager Smith announces that he will give Harry Davis a thorough trial. Davis is a husky youngster, who played 30 games as utility man for the San Antonio club last year and comes here well recommended.

Manager Smith announces that he expects to secure the services of shortstop Joe Burkhead, who shone so brightly during the Swatters initial appearance. Burkhead was sold to the Fort Worth team at the end of the 1919 season but has steadfastly refused to report and has been in college at Waco. It is also rumored that outfielder Edgar Neely, pitcher Baldrige and infielder Janski are slated for sale or release.

Pitcher Hubert Mason, who is spending the winter near El Paso reports that he is spending the winter roughing it and that he is in fine condition. Another promising player is W. W. Belcher of Wichita Falls, who plays at the initial sack. Belcher measures six feet and four inches in height and is rated as a batter in proportion to size.

Read the ads and profit.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson, of Crystal Falls, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Lowery and C. W. Branch spent Sunday in Robert Lee.

Mrs. O. M. Hood, who had been visiting her son, Ezra Carroll, at Miles for several weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Midgley is in Fort Worth to be with her husband who has been quite sick. We are glad to report Mr. Midgley is doing some better.

G. B. Parker, who recently moved to South Ballinger from Comanche, has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monerief have returned from Palestine.

W. H. Brown, of Winters, was visiting in South Ballinger Friday.

J. W. Pipkin, who has been seriously ill for ten days with pneumonia, we are sorry to report is no better. His daughter, Mrs. Foust, of Ft. Worth, is with him. His son is on his way from Idaho to be with him.

A literary society was organized in South Ballinger. A program will be rendered Saturday night at the South Ward school house.

"ELBERTA"

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest and Best
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

JIM NED WELL SHUT DOWN ON SAND

Lightfoot & Senter, operating on the Dibrell tract in Jim Ned field, are shut down on the sand at 2750 feet awaiting the arrival of the owner, after cleaning the hole of caving and bad casing. The well is standing in oil with a small showing of gas.

Roth & Faurot on Block 86 of Starr lands, near Valera, are fishing for a lug at 1035 feet.

Magnolia Company, Morris field, No. 13, set 8 1-4 casing at 1420 feet, following trouble with water and cave-in. — Coleman Democrat-Voice.

SHOW COSTS ON SHIPPING CABBAGE

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 3. —Because many cabbage shippers are unable to understand why it is that when cabbage is quoted at from \$45 to \$50 a ton at Kansas City or St. Louis, valley growers receive only from \$17 to \$19 a ton, the Rio Grande Valley Traffic Association has arranged a table showing the various costs that enter into shipments before they reach the distributor in northern markets. The table indicates that freight and refrigeration charges are considerable items.

Do Continue That Does Not Affect the Effect of the tonic and healthful effect. L. S. S. (THE BROWN QUININE) is better than any other tonic and does not cause nervousness or other ill effects. — Remember the first name on the label for the signature of S. W. GROVE, S.

THIEVES MAKE RICH HAUL AT BROWNWOOD

(Brownwood Bulletin)
With the dry law in operation, a heartless burglar last night placed himself entirely outside the pale of human sympathy when he feloniously and unceremoniously filched and made way with a bottle of gen-u-ine, old-time, high-proof Budweiser beer which was the cherished possession of a Brownwood citizen. The bottle of beer had been carefully stored in the ice box for much more than a year, and was to be held until some time in the future when occasion might arise for a real celebration. But now it's gone.

And along with the beer, there is also missing sundry items of butter, eggs, bacon, fruits and other eatables, the burglar making a clean sweep of the ice box and leaving nothing but the ice. The rude visitor also took a liberal sample of a bottle of Scotch whiskey found hidden in a closet and finished up a perfect day by stuffing his pockets with a few articles of jewelry and other miscellaneous possessions found in the house.

W. H. Greer left for Devine, Thursday afternoon, where he goes to figure on some road work. Former county commissioner, W. D. Meadows, is doing some road contract work at Devine, and thousands of dollars are being spent in building roads in South Texas.

KU KLUX GIVE MAN TAR BATH

Seemingly proving that it works where the law fails, the Ku Klux Klan waited on George E. Bass, a Sweetwater citizen, at Plainview, Wednesday, according to a story coming from that city. After having been severely beaten by a squad of about fourteen men, the story says, Bass was put off a large auto on one of the main corners in the business district of Plainview about eight o'clock Tuesday night. Fastened upon his back was a placard with the statement "Work of the Ku Klux Klan" written on it. After exhibiting the sign in a drug store, as he said that he had been ordered to do, Bass disappeared and has not been seen since.

Bass was captured at Floydada, according to information from reliable sources after he had fled from Plainview following his acquittal on a charge of criminally assaulting a fourteen-year old girl at Plainview about two weeks ago.

R. C. Joiner, district judge, ordered the jury in the case to render a verdict of acquittal after the complaining witness in the case had reversed her testimony given the previous week before the grand jury. In instructing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, Judge Joiner stated that he made the decision not because he believed Bass was not guilty but because it was thought that it would be impossible to prove him guilty after the complaining witness for the state refused to tell the same story of the alleged attack.

W. R. Johnson, chief of police of Sweetwater, who was in Plainview for the trial, declared that Bass would receive little sympathy in towns where he is known for his treatment at the hands of the alleged Ku Klux Klan.

THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet—really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS BUT IS ACQUITTED

J. P. Waldon, of Novice, was tried at Coleman this week on a burglary charge, and acquitted. The Novice Mercantile Co., after missing several articles out of the store suspected that it was being robbed, and employed a man to guard the store. The guard went in the front door and looked it behind him, and the rear doors were supposed to have been locked with a pad lock. Later in the night the watchman heard someone come in the store and throwing his flashlight on the intruder, and with revolver in hand he arrested Waldon.

Waldon pleaded that he found the door open, and seeing a light in the store thought the proprietor was in the store and walked in. Goods missing from the store were later found at Waldon's home and identified, and he will be tried again on a burglary charge growing out of this find.

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A Special Preparation for Intensive Treatment of the Urinary Tract. Painful, non-poisonous. Package contains all needed, will not cause sterility.
\$1.00 at Druggists or Special Dispensaries
ALL GENERAL DRUG CO., INC., New Orleans, La.

Fred Millard and Sam Waring, of Eden, were here Friday on business.

"Lis'sen, Peggy—every mudder gives KELLOGG'S to her kiddies because you can eat 'em big bowls an' they taste good—er an' they're all crisp an' dandy an' never tough like leather!"

You never tasted Corn Flakes so joyously flavored, so crispy-crunchy as Kellogg's

That's why big and little folks who know the difference insist upon KELLOGG'S! The thing to do is to make comparison—Kellogg's against any other kind of corn flakes you ever ate! If it's all-the-time crispness or delicious, appetizing flavor you want—well, just you eat Kellogg's! And, what a delight to know they're never leathery or tough!

You'll get so cheerful about Kellogg's that the day's best hours will be when it's time to sit down with the family in front of generous bowls all filled most to bursting with those big, sunny-brown Corn Flakes! Never was a better time than tomorrow morning to prove that KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are about the "gladdest of all good things to eat."

Insist upon KELLOGG'S—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—if you want to know how wonderfully good corn flakes can be!

Remember — KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLIES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

BASE BALL PARK IS DISMANTLED

If Ballinger fans get in the game this season it will be on the town lot order, where all can gather free of cost, crowd the base lines and root in regular old fashioned country style.

The baseball park is being torn down and the lumber stored away for future use in building barns, back yard board fences, etc.

Leroy Nicholson put a squad of men to work Tuesday knocking off the boards, and the lumber is being hauled to the Nicholson home and stacked for keeps. The grandstand also goes in the wrecking, and as for Ballinger there is nothing doing in league baseball, or any other kind of baseball, speaking from the present outlook at least.

This leaves the Ballinger Baseball Club with a team, but no fence behind which to hide their errors. Just what disposition is to be made of the players is not known. They will probably be assigned to other clubs in the West Texas League.

Mr. Nicholson made several efforts to get the fans to get behind the baseball proposition and help to work out some plan of financing the club. Only a few fans could be interested, and in order to protect himself from further loss he converted the park into lumber.

It is possible that a "home talent" aggregation may get in the game and arrange to take on games with other country towns, but this is very doubtful. The local players are without sufficient encouragement, and the local fans feel like they would be going backwards in spending their time watching amateur ball after a season of the professional class.

Newt Wardaw is about the proudest merchant tailor who ever did business in this city. It is all because a fine girl baby arrived at his home Friday evening. The mother and baby are getting along fine, and Newt will be able to spend part of his time at his place of business.

BRIDGE ENGINEER ARRIVES HERE

W. E. Booth, field erection superintendent for Austin Brothers Bridge Co., of Dallas, has arrived to superintend the erection of the county bridge across the Colorado river on the Miles-Maverick road. This bridge will afford a high water crossing on the Colorado river at a point about twelve miles above Ballinger. The steel taken from the old bridge at Ballinger will be used in the construction of the new bridge, and it will cost about \$13,000, not including the old material.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Indigestion and Constipation

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Melard F. Craig, Middle Grove, N. Y. They work like a charm and do not gripe or leave any unpleasant effect.

W. P. Vaughn, of the Crews country, had business in Ballinger Friday. Mr. Vaughn is a strong believer in looking after the feed end of the crop and not depending too much on cotton to pay all expenses of the farm.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting relatives and looking after property interests.

QUALITY-FOOD
It's not volume, but quality in diet that aids healthful growth.
Scott's Emulsion
is a quality-food that many need to help tide over times of weakness. It's rich in the precious vitamins.
AT ALL DRUG STORES
PRICE, \$1.20 and 60c.
Scott & Brown, Bloomfield, N. J.
ALSO MAKERS OF
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
FOR INDIGESTION

Drilling Crew Arrives with Tools to Finish Safety First

Two big trucks, loaded to the hilt with drilling equipment, rumbled through Ballinger late Saturday afternoon and halted at the Los Arroyo, or old Safety First well three miles West of Ballinger, where unloading was soon underway and a crew of men busy ready to resume drilling on this well. The equipment was trucked here from the creek-ridge field, and is to be followed by five other loads which will be placed under for drilling as rapidly as work can be done.

This is in connection with a contract recently entered into here by F. W. Wilson and O. Wilson, a drilling company from Breckenridge, providing for the completion of the Safety First hole. The contract provided that the material for the work would be on the ground within thirty days from date of contract, and Mr. Wilson is beating the time by about two weeks.

The old Safety First stands cased to a depth of about 2500 feet, and the hole is in perfect condition, and all that is necessary is to steam up, after the tools have been placed, and begin drilling.

This well was not abandoned on account of a bad log, but because the Safety First Company became bankrupt and could not finance the work. The log of the well is said to offer everything a driller could ask for in the way of encouragement for striking oil. The well made a trace showing of oil and considerable gas around the 1900 foot mark, and taking the 2500 foot sand in the Russell field as a geological basis, the drill should strike oil sand in the Safety First at a depth of around 3000 feet.

Russell Drilling in Blue Shale at 1200 Feet

Leaving the city before the disagreeable West wind swooped down upon the country Sunday afternoon, at least one hundred Ballinger oil fans visited the Russell well, and many people were going and coming from the field throughout the day.

With about fifty people present Russell No. 1 was opened and the crowd witnessed the escaping of the gas. This is the well which went wild two weeks ago, and came near wrecking the derrick when about 500 feet of gas pipe was blown from the well and twisted into knots and lodged in the derrick.

The gas pipe has been replaced and the gas from the well is now the fuel supply for making steam in drilling in the new test, six hundred feet due South of the producing well. On account of the damage done to the derrick by the recent blow out, the drillers are arranging to strengthen the wood-work, and new guys will be strung to prevent further damage by high winds, or by another blow-out.

The new test is being made with wonderful speed. The drill is operating day and night, making an average of about 100 feet per day. The drill was working Sunday between the 1200 and 1300 foot mark in blue shale. At 1200 feet the drill passed out of white lime.

Oil scouts are placing their best bet on this well, and those who are financing the test are confident that she will come in by March 1st, unless some hard luck is encountered to delay the good time which is now being made. The drill is due to puncture the oil bearing sand at about 2500 feet.

SAYS HE NEVER LIED TO HOLD HIS JOB

A letter from John Kapral, who drilled Russell No. 1, says The Ledger erred in stating that the "casing was perforated and set in the sand at a depth of 2500 feet, where the first showing of oil was found, and the driller who set the casing stated at the time that the oil flow had been eased off, and that the perforated casing was set in the wrong place, but that he was forced to carry out orders of his employers, and the well has not been permitted to make a good showing, etc."

"There is only 2290 feet to where the perforated pipe is set," said Mr. Kapral in his letter, "and to all the oil that was ever in Russell No. 1 in the year 1919, and I never did 'lie' to hold my position, for I never was told to, and I wouldn't have done had I been told to do it."

The Ledger's information was that the well had never been

given a chance, not in an effort to keep it from flowing, but unintentionally on the part of those who did not consider the well worth while. There was no intention to cast a reflection upon the honesty of the driller, or anyone connected with the test.

Warm Your Blood

A poet has said that "the owl for all his feathers was a-cold." Some people for all their wraps are a-cold whenever they are out-of-doors even in normal winter weather.

It is plain that they need the warmth there is in pure, rich, red blood, which reaches through artery and vein, from head to foot, all over the body. They could be told by many people, from experience, that to have this good blood they should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine has really made it possible for many men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and its benefits are as lasting as those of any tonic possibly can be.

If there is biliousness or constipation, which often occurs as a result of the purifying effect of cold, Hood's Pills may be taken. They are perfectly compatible with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and are gentle and thorough.

DOES TRAINING PAY?

At the present time, the business world is passing through a state of reconstruction. Business is improving rapidly and a large number of industries are employing men and women especially those who layed off office help some time ago. Salaries will soon be raised. During the depressed times, business men learned that it was necessary at all times to get down to a rock bottom efficiency basis and in order to make their business profitable it is necessary always to employ the very best office help. Which class is to be employed at a time like this, the trained worker or the unskilled man who has no special ability? The trained man is always the first to be employed. He is sure of his job and draws the best salary. The man or woman who is prepared for his or her work is the one who stays on the pay roll.

Specialized training will lift anyone above the masses. Ability is nothing but an average brain specially prepared. Such training is necessary to success in this age of specialization. Brains are at a premium. There are plenty of men and women for the ordinary job that pays an ordinary salary, but the demand for high-priced workers for big jobs is always greater than the supply.

Do you realize that you can put yourself in the class of the trained worker in a few months' time? By enrolling at once in the largest business training institution in America, with a faculty of over thirty specialized teachers, all modern office equipment, using the Famous Byrne Systems of Business Training, and let us give you the most thorough, complete and practical training that can be had, in less time and at less cost than at any other school.

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SANTA FE IMPROVING BEAUTIFUL PARK

Five car loads of dirt have been dumped off at the Santa Fe park, and the man in charge is busy filling in the flower beds with fresh dirt, and starting the work for beautifying the park. Dry times, or wet times, good times or hard times, the Santa Fe keeps a man on the job, and spends considerable money in maintaining Ballinger's civic pride. It is one of Ballinger's best advertisements, giving thru passengers on the trains a glimpse of the city, while the court house park attracts the attention of automobile tourists.

Meat Scraps for Chickens. Jeanes & Co. 1-2d-2w

Lady Mayor Gets Lots Love Letters

FAIRPORT, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Despite being deluged with marriage proposals during the first month of her incumbency as mayor of this little town, Dr. Amy A. Kaukonen, youthful and pretty, claims she is still able to pay strict attention to the business of being mayor and that thus far her heart has resisted the efforts of her numerous suitors.

Miss Kaukonen says: "One letter begins 'there is no doubt that when you receive this soul plea from a poor widower with nine motherless children, wherein a little farther on that the supplicant weighs two hundred and twenty pounds and yearns for someone who can make apple pie, save money and love me.' He also states that he is 'the best cornet player in Bird Center.'"

"Many of the writers sent their

photographs with the letters. One elderly farmer from Kansas wrote that he owns a farm of over a thousand acres and though he has a little hard cider in his cellar if his suit is successful he'll 'right soon get rid of that,' and closes by saying that though he'll be 'seventy-five, come next March, to marry the first woman mayor in Ohio would be the climax of my ambition.'

"Another said he would be willing to give up his pay envelope 'every Saturday night and not fight about it either,' and earnestly requested 'but don't let this get into the papers or magazines.'

"A few of them wanted me to telegraph at their expense my answer to their generous but urgent offers. A gentleman from Missouri forwarded with his letters sworn affidavit to prove that he was not married at present, 'but has hopes.'

Asked for her views on marriage the woman mayor replied: "As far as marriage goes I believe in only one kind; marriage

that is the natural result of true love. Marriage does not interfere with a woman's career. If more people married for love and fewer for money and social position this world would be far happier."

"No, I have never been in love but expect to be perhaps some day," Miss Kaukonen naively concluded.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tandiac and have actually gained 40 pounds in weight and feel better and stronger than I have felt before in twenty-five years," says O. H. Mahaffy, of Nashville, Tenn. John A. Weeks

RADIO STATIONS LOCATED HERE

James Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, and Robert Kirk, son of Mrs. R. P. Kirk, are ready to receive and send messages over the Trail-Kirk radio service. The young electricians have two stations in operation, one at the Trail home and one at

the Kirk home, both on Eighth Street, and they are successfully sending and receiving messages. James has had his wireless station in operation for some time, and has been catching radio messages flickering through the ozone, but the experiments can be more successfully carried on since the Kirk station has been established. In addition to giving the boys amusement, the experiments made are worth much to them.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 30c.

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Lincoln's Birthday

February 12th

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